

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 16, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2724 - HB 2782**

This bill, if enacted, will permit information taken from the party presenting a negotiable instrument to be used as prima facie evidence of the identity of the party relative to worthless checks.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$13,400 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon one additional Class D conviction and one additional Class E conviction under worthless check provisions.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in a fiscal impact upon local governments. The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*